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Applicant(s): James R. Geary et al.

Docket No.

1632A1

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1771

Invention: REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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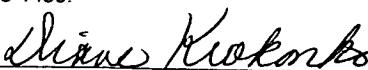


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

There are no Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

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